

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, December 24, 2023

Welcome and Announcements: Rev Brandon Edmonds

Musical Prelude: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Dr. Harry Jameson, cello

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-8

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**Congregation: I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**Congregation: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**Congregation: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**All: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #208- O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Hymn #207- Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Song of Thanksgiving: Red Book #39- Joy Has Dawned

Profession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism 47-48

Q. 47. How did Christ humble himself in his conception and birth?

A. Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

Q. 48. How did Christ humble himself in his life?

A. Christ humbled himself in his life, by subjecting himself to the law, which he perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in his flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that his low condition.

Advent Reading: Luke 1:44-55 - Zach and Marcy Stevens

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all! Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rick Moore

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation: Hymn #195- Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Sermon:

The Promise of the Perfect King, Rev. Brandon Edmonds

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Outline:

- I. An Ecstatic Angel
- II. A Puzzled Young Woman
- III. An Eternal Savior King

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Hymn #384- Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing-vs.1-2

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.